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Chair Annual Report 2017

This last year has been another very successful one for the Hall with the finances continuing to go in the right direction thanks to the diligence of our booking sec Katie McNeil and treasurer Linda my thanks go to them for making my job not as onerous as it was the last time I sat in this chair.

Obviously as the bookings increase the appearance & general wear becomes more noticeable my thanks go to John Betts our cleaner and odd job man is our Mr Sheen for keeping the building in good condition.

A number of projects have been completed successfully to maintain the fabric of the building the major expenditure as Linda will mention is the roof which is now been completed and re felted and tiled my thanks go to Rod Offer as our maintenance officer in his help in dealing with this work.

However there are still a number of items needing attention that have been budgeted for and hopefully these can be carried out in the forthcoming year.

The relationship with the user groups remains strong with the Parish Players, Pre-School and Table Tennis having representatives on the committee. Thanks go to Phil Savage, Rachel Shenton & Corrine Robinson, And Jeanette Treby.

One issue that has been a disappointment is the length of time it is taking to complete the new pavilion for the tennis club we have experienced a number of issues as a result of this which are on going, but working closely with Richard Payne of the Parish Council I am happy that we can reach a satisfactory conclusion eventually, with Richards hard work the overflow car park area has been transformed with new mesh fencing and impact boards making this facility a much safer place for recreation thanks to the Parish Council for there continued support and to Pat Savage there representative on the committee.

The events arranged this year continued to be successful and popular the annual Parish Supper and the quiz were the only functions directly hosted by us
The Parish Players had another sell out show with Peter Pan, I heard it was so riveting that when the fire alarm was activated nobody moved and the show went on that's professionalism, however on a more serious note in any future productions I would suggest a fire safety procedure is adhered too.

Finally I would like to thank others on the committee for the continued help and support I have been given.

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